



## Steven Leo Eaton

March 28, 1949 - June 6, 2022

Steven "Steve" Leo Eaton, a simple man who was kind and loving, died on Sunday, June 5, 2022, in the comfort of his home. Steve was born March 28, 1949, in Hastings, MI, the son of Earl "Spike" and Alice (Golden) Eaton. Growing up Steve was 1 of 16 children, so from an early age family was all he knew. Coming from a strong military family background, Steve proudly served his country following being drafted into the Vietnam War. Upon returning from the war, he began working as a Line worker and later as a Team Coordinator for General Motors. He retired from GM following 30 years. Family was the world to Steve, from family dinners, card nights, mushroom hunting trips, and spending time with his grandchildren, Steve was happiest when being surrounded by those he loved. He also enjoyed fishing for Bullheads and other species. Steve was quite the cook; he passed his knowledge of cooking down to his children and later his grandchildren. He was an avid football fan, and wouldn't miss a Michigan State or Lions game. Above all his biggest passion in life was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Steve is survived by his children, Renae (Scott Haeck) Eaton Lewison, Steven E. (Tammy) Eaton, Shawn Eaton; grandchildren, Kristyna (Morton) Sager, Erin Lewison, Jake Lewison, Collen Leo Eaton, Wyatt James Eaton, Tyler Steven Eaton; siblings, Eva, Alice, Dora, Arnold, Jim, Sally, Patty; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents; siblings, Josephine, Earl, Judy, Keith, Harley, Ike, Jean, Billy.

Friends are encouraged to support Steve's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). The family is planning a Celebration of Life for Steve on Sunday, June 19, 12:00 noon - 6:00 PM at the Eaton Rapids Conservation Club, 4483 Freeman Road, Eaton Rapids, MI. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eaton Rapids Conservation Club  
4483 Freeman Rd.  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Leo Eaton.*



June 17, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *It was an honor to have known Steve. Always willing to share a story. He was so proud of his family. Gonna miss him at the Diner...*

**Ron Colson** - June 10, 2022 at 12:40 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We had the pleasure of meeting Grandpa Steve at Coachlight a few years back my daughter and I would go in Monday through Friday before school. He always talked with us . He told my daughter katelynn to call him grandpa Steve and he would always give her \$.50 to use in the gum-ball machines . He was always so kind.❤️ RIP grandpa Steve.*

**Debbie Troll** - June 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Leo Eaton.*



June 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

AG

“ I will miss you Uncle Steve. I will miss watching u play cards with grandpa and I will miss you picking on me. You are my favorite uncle and always so kind and loving to me. I love you always.

Angela Gardner - June 08, 2022 at 07:31 AM

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“ I have so many of him from growing with renae as my best friend. Watching dad get ready for his card games or his date nights or him home cooking dinner he was a dad to kids that were not even his own blood... and he chewed you put like it too... believe me I know lol... DAD you are in my heart and I love you and miss you dearly... it's not good bye it until we meet again... So keep the coffee hot and ready for me when I get so we can share a cup.... I love you forever... Renae , Steven, Shawn ,I love you and I'm sorry for your loss of dad he was one heck of a great man...

Amy Williams - June 08, 2022 at 05:22 AM

DP

“ Memories of Steve will remain with those who knew and loved him as long as we have breath in our bodies. He was always a pleasure to spend time with. Patty, do you remember when he let us "style"his hair? Steve was a dearly loved friend. I look forward to seeing him again some day.

Doris Preston - June 07, 2022 at 04:14 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He always had a smile and was a caring friend.

Gary and Ava Hector - June 07, 2022 at 09:32 AM